Subject: Mexican Revolutionary coinage

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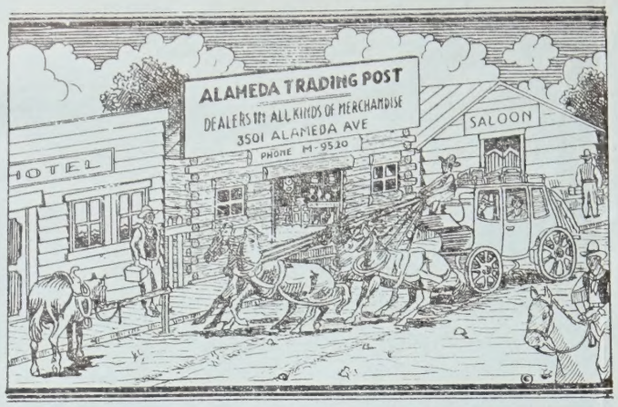

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American Numismatic Society,
156Th Street and Broadway,
New York City, N. Y.

Attention Mr. Howland Wood

Gentlemen:

We have been referred to you by Wayte Raymond, Inc., in reference to a coin that I have, which is as follows:

This is a mexican silver coin, the size of our American dollar. It has the picture of GRAL. FRANCISCO VILLA in full millitary uniform. This is a bust picture. Directly underneath his picture is the name " M Sevilla". and underneath this name in large letters " GRAL. FRANCISCO VILLA". This coin has a milled edge, the same as our American Dollar. On the reverse side it is blank, except for a border along the edge similar to this drawing

This is a minted coin of coin silver. I would also like to get a coin catalog on mexican coins. If you have any, I would appreciate you forwarding me your latest edition C. O. D. If you do not have any such catalog, could you kindly refer me to someone that has them.

Thanking you in advance for any information you may give me,
I remain

Yours truly

John D. Rosenblum

3501 Alameda Avenue.

El Paso, Texas.

Sept. 15, 1937

Mr. John D. Rosenblum
3501 Alameda Avenue
El Paso, Tex.

Dear Sir:

As you do not enclose a drawing of the Villa medal, I can tell you nothing about it. I think it is a medal rather than a coin. If you could make a pencil rubbing of it, I would be very glad to see it.

There is no catalogue worthwhile on Mexican coins. This Society published a few years ago the Coins of the Mexican Revolutionists which is as complete as possible. The price is $2.50.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

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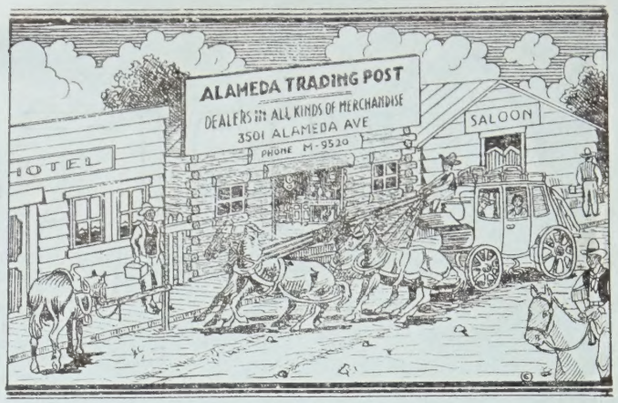

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The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th and 156th Sts.,
New York, N. Y.

Atten. Mr. Howard Wood

Gentlemen:

In reference to yours of Sept. 15th, I have made a pencil drawing of the coin that I asked you about. The name "M. Sevilla" did not come out, but it is directly under the drawing of Villa, and below the "M. Sevilla" is written Gral. Francisco Villa. I would certainly appreciate any information that you might give me on this coin or medal.

I am enclosing money order for $ 2.50, for which kindly forward me one of your books on the coins of the Mexican Revolutionists.

Thanking you very kindly, I remain

Yours truly

John D. Rosenblum

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3501 Alameda Avenue

El Paso, Texas

JDR:IR

Sept. 28, 1937

Mr. John D. Rosenblum,
3501 Alameda Avenue,
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mr. Rosenblum:

Your favor at hand and I am sending you under separate cover monograph on the coins of the Mexican Revolutionists.

I am at a loss what to say concerning your piece. I rather think it is a medal. It possibly was intended for a coin but never issued and in fact never completed. To be a coin, it would have the value on it. I am inclined to think that the space on the back was for an inscription.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks